

6 December 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Secretary of Energy
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1. On 5 December, I had a phone call from Secretary Schlesinger. He indicated two things to me. One was that Walt McDonald was leaving the Department of Energy. He indicated he thought Walt was going to the private sector. []

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2. The other was that he is working with Bruce Clarke to have him come and take a position in the Department of Energy. He indicated he had not worked out any arrangements with Secretary Brown on this as yet. He wants to get Bruce over there urgently and wanted to have permission to get him transferred while on our rolls similar to the situation he is on with the Department of Defense. I told him as long as he worked it out with Harold Brown I had no objection to this; however, as I understood it, Bruce is carried on our supergrade rolls. I had thought that we should regularize this to have him charged to OSD after all these years. Secretary Schlesinger indicated that there was no problem with that from his point of view. He just wanted him transferred there soon and that we could then work out a more permanent arrangement whereby we would not be charged for Bruce's supergrade position. I told Jim Schlesinger also that I didn't want to prejudice Bruce's position in any way or his retirement privileges, etc. I said that I would ask you to look into this and advise what is the best way to handle Bruce at this time. []

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